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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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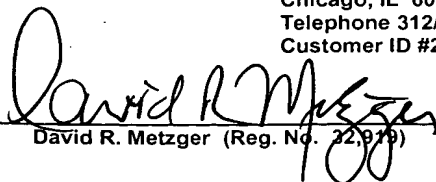
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RE: New U.S. Application for Letters Patent entitled  
"MAGNETO-OPTICAL DISK AND RECORDING AND/OR  
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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application,  
including 50 claims (7 independent), 8 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-9) and the filing fee of  
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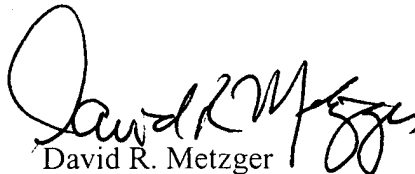
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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the  
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Very truly yours,

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